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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 17, 2005. Further reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.